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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION: OBSERVER
REPRESENTATIVES

REF: A) GENEVA 659; B) USUN 266

1. DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN YOUR ACTIONS ON OBSERVER STATUS
REPORTED REF A. SINCE ISSUE WAS ESSENTIALLY QUESTION
WHETHER GA RES. 3237 (XXIX) APPLICABLE TO LIMITED MEMBER-
SHIP COMMISSION MEETING SUCH AS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
(HRC), USDEL CORRECT TO OPPOSE EXPANSIONIST INTERPRETATION
OF RES. 3237 (A POSITION WHICH IS SOUNDLY BASED ON UN
LEGAL ADVISER'S VIEW (REF B)).

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2. NOW THAT OBSERVER ISSUE DECIDED, USDEL POSTURE SHOULD

BE COMPARABLE TO THAT ADOPTED TOWARDS PLO AND NLM'S ADMITTED TO OTHER MEETINGS UNDER ECOSOC FORMULA. USDEL SHOULD FAVOR REGIME UNDER WHICH, UPON APPLICATION TO CHAIR, OBSERVERS PERMITTED BY CONSENSUS TO MAKE ONE STATEMENT ON EACH ITEM OF DIRECT RELEVANCE TO THEM, BUT OTHERWISE NOT PARTICIPATE IN DEBATE, CIRCULATE RESOLUTIONS, ETC.

3. USDEL MAY THEREFORE JOIN IN ANY CONSENSUS INVITING PLO TO MAKE STATEMENT, PROVIDING PLO APPEARS TO HAVE LEGITIMATE INTEREST IN MATTER UNDER DISCUSSION. IF THERE ARE ATTEMPTS TO GIVE PLO RIGHT TO MAKE REPEATED STATEMENTS OR RIGHT OF REPLY, USDEL SHOULD OPPOSE, VOTING AGAINST SUCH MANEUVERS AS REQUIRED. IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT THAT THERE SHOULD NOT BE CONSENSUS TO GIVE PLO OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE SINGLE STATEMENT ON MATTER OF DIRECT CONCERN TO IT AND OTHER DELS ASK FOR VOTE ON PLO'S RIGHT TO SPEAK, USDEL SHOULD VOTE NO IN CONSONANCE WITH ITS INITIAL VOTE TO KEEP PLO OUT.

4. IF QUESTION OF PRG PRESENCE COMES UP, USDEL SHOULD STRONGLY OPPOSE GRANTING OF SIMILAR STATUS TO PRG. HRC DECISIONS ON PLO AND AFRICAN NLM'S CANNOT BE TAKEN AS PRECEDENT FOR PRG, SINCE BOTH BASED ON GA RESES (FORMER INCORRECTLY IN US VIEW), WHILE NO GA RES CALLING FOR PARTICIPANT STATUS BY PRG HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY GA. ESTABLISHMENT OF HUMANITARIAN LIAISON OFFICE IN NO WAY CONSTITUTES RECOGNITION OF OBSERVER RIGHTS FOR PRG IN UN BODIES. IT WOULD BE IMPROPER FOR HRC TO TAKE DECISION ON HIGHLY IMPORTANT POLITICAL CHARACTER WHICH GA AND ECOSOC HAVE DECLINED TO TAKE. KISSINGER

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